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THE BOUNDARY DISTRICT

Interesting Mining News From the Star, Falcon and Hawk Lake Sections.

During the past month a very considerable amount of practical and successful development work has been carried out around the picturesque water stretches extending in almost one unbroken chain from Ingolf C. P. R. station on Pine lake, over Hawk and Star lakes by short and well beaten *portages to Falcon and Hawk Lakes*, an area, though comparatively small, is difficult to equal in point of mineralogical and agricultural interests, to say nothing of its attractions in the way of small game.

Foremost on the long list of claims in this section conspicuous for values as proven by recent explorations comes the Golden Hawk group including the Malakoff, Spider, Full Moon, and last but by no means least, the Vendetta, all of which carry exceedingly good values in free-milling gold ores. The first named group, viz., the Golden Hawk, including Hornick & McCrae's claims have been disposed of lately to an American Co., with ample capital to place them at no distant date well to the front rank of bullion producers. The foregoing claims are the joint discoveries of the most successful and energetic prospectors in the district, H. McPhie and L. Holst, who are also the pioneers of this immediate vicinity. Work upon the Vendatta and Spider consists of a series of deep and shallow pits, crosscuts, some drifting and stripping, displaying auriferous quartz in *every instance, with, in places*, values in gold running from $17.50, $23.50 to $65 per short ton; while the Golden Hawk at its exposures at and near the margin of Hawk lake shows up in rich coarse gold. One mile from the Golden Hawk occurs the frowning heights of the Malakoff where an unusually *strong reef of auriferous quartz* is seen to traverse down its steep escarpment and disappears into the deep blue waters of the lake, upon which Mr. Holst has secured by bonder water rights its extension northwards.

Work on the Imperial and Golden Sunlight has also been resumed. Assays from average samples of ore from these claims made by F. Hille, of Port Arthur; T. Heys, of this town, chemists, etc., gave an average of $32.50 in gold per short ton. These latter claims are in the immediate vicinity of the well known Horse Shoe, Sandy, Little Loo, which claims like those of Moore & Black extending to the shores of Star lake, have *splendid showings* of native gold in their deep and shallow pits. Adjacent to the latter are the claims of Neil Martin and Ben Doyle, all of which are partially opened up by intelligent prospecting work.

Not only has May been conspicuous for unusual activity in assessment and other development work but for what is perhaps of equal interest to those hardy pioneers, viz., sales. Notably the group of auriferous claims owned and discovered jointly by H. McPhie and L. Holst, the former of whom, we regret to observe, has left for his home near Udda-Valla, in Sweden, after three years of continuous exploratory work in this region. The Malakoff claim on Hawk lake adjoins the Golden Hawk and was named from its fancied resemblance to the outline of *the famous and most formidable* Russian fortress of that name.

Will Develop Property.

Vancouver May 31.—Col. Hay's mine on the Alberni canal, Vancouver Island, has been bonded by Mackenzie & Mann for $600,000, the first payment, $100,000, to be made on July 15. It is reported that the bond will certainly be taken up, by Mackenzie & Mann, who have associated with them Montreal capitalists. They will erect a smelter and tram and spend three-quarters of a million dollars in developing the property.

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LAKE SUPERIOR COPPER.

Exploratory Work Being Carried on at Black Bay and Mamainse, North Shore.

Exploratory work upon a very extensive and most interesting area of the conglomerate and amygdaloidal formations in Black bay, 636 miles east Port Arthur is being carried on vigorously by Capts. Trembley & Pritchard, at points where the copper-bearing beds are of great thickness and lateral extent; and where too, as proven by repeated examinations and tests by American and English engineers, the *ores of native* copper abound in paying quantities. Already the above named explorers and miners have negotiated a deal upon thier first discoveries in that section; while today they are, in conjunction with Messrs. Brimson, Grafenne and others, consummating another large deal to foreign investors. The copper deposits there are most favorably situated, being on a narrow peninsula and but 10 miles, as the crow flies, from Pearl river on the C.P.R.

Unlike the foregoing, the Mamainse Point is by no means a new discovery. On the contrary exploratory work was *carried out here years ago* by the old Montreal Mining Co., and later yet, by the Silver Islet Co. under Capt. Harry Sibley and others as Ed. Drew, Jugalls, M. E., now of the statistical department of the Dominion Geological survey and also by E. Barron M.E., ex-M.P.P. for Algoma as long as 1868, *when engaged in mining copper ore at* the Bruce & Wellington mines.

Microscopically, the rock of Mamainse appears to be composed of a series of thin layers of brick-red and yellowish material, thrown into gnarled and corrugated forms, having felspar hardness. The trap at the line of *contact with the felsite rises in a bluff* to a height of 25 feet above it, and thence slopes gradually upward to a height of 75 feet, a band of what may be termed dolomitic soapstone extending for some 200 yards along the trail to Copper Creek Pit. The latest explorations here have apparently demonstrated the *fact that the mineral*-bearing portions of the veins have an oblique course downwards and nearly parallel to each other. At Sand Bay the ground rises to 300 feet in a succession of steep ridges that represent the outcrops of the beds which succeed *each other in descending order* with alternations of amygdaloid trap and tufa carrying shot copper very finely disseminated; samples of which run as high as 12 per cent. in native copper. Here also American capital in a company reorganized by Harry Sibley of the old adventurers, are in *the field for thoroughly exploiting the* merits of Mamainse for copper.

The Gordon Mine.

Jas. Gordon leaves tomorrow morning with a crew for the Gordon claim adjoining the Champion mine. A shaft will be sunk 50 feet and the property generally prospected. The *Gordon has the same vein as the Champion* and the surface showings indicate a similarity in values, which as is well known in the case of the Champion, are very high.

DROWNED NEAR DYMENT

Rev. P. Iverach, a Presbyterian Missionary Drowned While Bathing.

Rev. Peter Iverach, a young Presbyterian missionary at the Sakoose mine, was drowned on Saturday last while in bathing. It seems that the unfortunate young man left the camp alone and it is supposed that while in bathing he was seized with cramps. Some miners passing by on Sunday *morning saw his clothes on the shore* and soon after his body was found in the water. The remains were sent to Winnipeg this morning for burial.

He was a popular young man, and the miners to whom he ministered express the sincerest regrets at his untimely death. His mother and sisters live in Winnipeg, to whom the terrible news would be a sad blow.

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NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Development Commenced on Several New Properties—Bright Outlook.

Very satifactory reports have this week been received from the different mines throughout the district. The Sultana sent in a batch of gold bricks Friday and as has been mentioned in a former issue of THE MINER big reserves of ore continue to be exposed in the systematic work of development. The Keewatin Reduction Works continue to receive big shipments of ore from the Sakoose and as will be noted in another column the values obtained are satisfactory. Mr. Peterson is getting everything in readiness to commence vigorous mining at the Black Eagle, formerly the Regina. Large loads of supplies have already gone out and a few men are engaged setting things in order for the reception of a big staff of miners. During the process of development the new machinery will be installed in the mill.

A number of new properties have this week commenced development as will be seen by notices in this issue of THE MINER.

Those most intimately acquainted with the mineral riches of New Ontario feel that the district will now fast achieve the greatness to which it *is entitled by reason of its wonderful* resources. The attention of those desiring to invest in mining properties is being more and more attracted this way, and we believe that profits will be the reward of those who carefully invest capital here.

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A DARING DIVE.

Montreal Athlete Leaps Ninety Feet From Victoria Bridge.

Montreal, May 31.—Arthur Dionne, a young Montreal athlete, yesterday performed the daring feat of diving *from the centre of Victoria bridge into* the St. Lawrence, a distance of ninety feet. Dionne made the dive headforemost, struck the water well, in a diving attitude, except that his legs were a little too much bent, rose quickly to the surface, and was pulled into a boat practically unhurt. Dionne says he *intends diving from the Brooklyn* bridge next.

DEATH OF W. HARGREAVES

A Well Known Traveller Dies From His Own Hand.

Wm. Hargreaves, one of the most widely known and influential commercial men in the west, committed suicide at the Halliard house Friday evening. He had been suffering from la grippe and the after effects produced despondency, and there is no doubt his mind was affected when he committed the rash act.

Mr. Hargreaves was vice-president of the G. F. Stevens Co., Winnipeg *and travelled for that firm. He was* an old-time resident of Winnipeg having located there about 22 years ago. He was also well and favorably known by the business men of Rat Portage, having made regular visits here for years and during the summer occupied with his family, a cottage on *one of the islands. The distressing* circumstances of his death was a shock to his many friends here among whom he was popular. The sincerest sympathy is extended by all to his afflicted wife and two sons in Winnipeg.

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A CHANCE FOR RHUMOR

Hackett Anxious to Secure a Race with Rhumor or Johnston.

Mr. J. G. Gaudaur this morning authorized THE MINER to state that Jack Hackett, the oarsman, who has just returned from the coast, can secure the necessary backing here if either Johnson or Rhumor are anxious to have a race with him. Both the above named scullers have at different times expressed a desire to row Hackett. If they are serious in their expressions there will be little difficulty now in securing the race. Mr. Hackett has been busy since his arrival here in renewing his acquaintances and it is the general opinion that he was never seen to look better. Evidently his sojourn on the coast has agreed with him.

In speaking of the possibility of a double-scull race this summer, champion Gaudaur said that Hackett and himself were willing to race any duet *that wished to try conclusions with* them. They would certainly make a strong couple, but their very pre-eminence may preclude the possibility of a race, for there are very few who would like to risk their fortunes against such a double.

However, Mr. Gaudaur is anxious to *secure a race and if possible two or* more during the summer, and it is quite likely we may see at least a double-scull race and perhaps a race between Hackett and Rhumor or Johnson. If Towns agrees to Gaudaur's articles we may also see a race for the championship of the world.

There is one thing certain at any rate that Mr. Gaudaur is using every effort to revive the old-time interest in sculling, and the admirers of the splendid sport will unite in giving him all praise for his efforts in this direction.

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We were shown a long list of assays from this property the other day, the lowest going $11.05 and running to $227. It might be interesting to note also that Mr. Terry Carleton, one of the original owners of this prospect, has a beautiful ring which was made by one of our jewelers from pannings from this property. We were also shown a block of quartz weighing about 30 pounds which has visible gold scattered all over it. The development of this property will be watched with interest in this section.

Visiting Americans.

Mr. N.C. Westerfield, of St. Paul, accompanied the following American gentlemen on a visit of inspection to a number of the mines in the district last week: Prof. Edwin J. Houston, of Philadelphia; and Messrs. Newlin Haines, of Atlantic City, N.J.; Paris Fletcher, of St. Paul, president of the Cross Lake Mining Co.; C. D. Pruden, of St. Paul, of the Homestake Mining Co.; H. A. Foss, of Chicago; and E. James, of New Mexico. They visited the Homestake, the Golden Eagle, Flint Lake, HW407, and a number of other properties. The different members of the party were well satisfied with their trip, and were deeply impressed with our mineral resources. They are all men of standing in their different cities and Mr. Westerfield deserves the thanks of the prospectors and business men for the efforts he is making to bring capital to this district. It is through the endeavors of such men that we may expect to see this district assume its proper place as a gold producer.

Sakoose Mine.

The works of the Ottawa Gold Milling and Mining company are now running with a full force of men, night and day. The spur track connecting the Sakoose mine with the main line at Dyment has been repaired, and regular shipments of ore are now coming to Keewatin from the mine. Several carloads arrived this week, and as the ore has been accumulating for

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Mr. Theo. Breidenbach has been engaged to make a thorough test of the character of the ores, and determine the process best adapted to extract the gold, and to that end the company has purchased a complete sampling outfit, including a Gates sample crusher capable of reducing 500 lbs per hour. The outfit also includes a complete assaying plant and other appurtenances for making chemical tests. This plant is to be located on the property, and we are glad to say will be one of the most complete sampling works ever installed in this district.

The Golden Eagle.

Newton Highee leaves today with an extra crew of men for the Golden Eagle mine in the Eagle lake district. It is the intention of the owners to take out between twenty-five and thirty tons of ore for a mill-test. The shaft is now down 75 feet, and 90 feet of drifting has been done northwest to the edge of the water. This forms a perfect tunnel to the shaft and will thus be a means of driving out any bad air. Pending the installation of a hoist, the drift to the southeast, which is at present in 50 feet, will be continued.

After the hoist is in position the shaft will be sunk 100 feet deeper, when other drifts will be run at that level—175 feet. The American gentlemen who were here last week visited this mine, and were particularly well pleased with it. They picked up many pieces of quartz from the dump and almost every piece showed visible gold. The vein has been traced to an island adjoining, which is also owned by the same syndicate.

United States Population.

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GEORGIAN BAY CANAL SCHEME.

It Would Draw Trade From Buffalo and Other American Cities to Montreal.

Washington, May 31.—The establishment of a line of steamships designed to go straight from Chicago to Liverpool has called attention to the deficiences of the route they must follow, and caused revival of interest in the Canadian plan to dig canals which will give a twenty-foot channel from Georgian Bay to Montreal. It is generally admitted that such a canal would result in giving Montreal a far larger share of the grain trade than it now enjoys, drawing much of the foreign trade away from Buffalo and the American railway system. A comparison of the distances by the Georgian Bay canal system with the present circuitous route by way of the Great Lakes, is strikingly in favor of the former. The distance from Chicago to Montreal by the Georgian Bay route is nearly 150 miles less than from Chicago to New York by way of the Erie canal. Suppose two grain laden vessels leave Chicago, one by each route. The one for New York has a journey of 920 miles to Buffalo, the other only 550 miles to the French River. To reach New York the former vessel, even if the Erie canal were to be enlarged to such a capacity as to render her continuance by that route possible, would have to pass through 350 miles of canal and 145 miles of the Hudson river, 495 miles in all; while the vessel proceeding by the northerly route would only have 29 miles of canal and 400 miles of open river and lakes to traverse before reaching Montreal, where it would be 450 miles nearer the European market than it would be at New York. However, as the Georgian Bay canal is still "in the clouds" it cannot be said that the American lake cities are much worried about it as yet.

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MINING IS A PAYING BUSINESS.

A glance at the list of mine dividends for April should dispel any illusion that pessimists endeavor to create when they assert that "mining does not pay." A full list of dividend payers is impossible to obtain, as many companies object to giving out information regarding production or profits. This is notably the case in California, where only a few of the many dividend payers are quoted. But as a comparison with dividends paid from other lines of business, says the Mining and Engineering Review, the figures given in the mine dividend table present positive proof that mining as a business is profitable when conducted on business principles.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

About ninety per cent. of the members of parliament should pay back that extra $500 and let it go into the national treasury under the head of "Conscience Money."—Telegram.

Heredity is very marked among a number of the families of the British aristocracy. The premier of Great Britain, the Marquis of Salisbury, is a singular example of this. One of his direct ancestors was one of the most famous Englishmen of the time of Queen Elizabeth, and since then almost every generation has seen a Cecil who served his country with honor and distinction. Even now it seems as if Lord Salisbury's mantle will fall upon another scion of the same line in the person of Hon. A. J. Balfour, who is a nephew of the premier. Another example of marked heredity occurs in the person of Winston Churchill, the gifted writer, war correspondent and soldier who has just attracted great attention by his maiden speech in parliament. He is a son of Lord Randolph Churchill, one of the foremost Englishmen of his time, and descendant of the

Mr. Balfour says the period was trying. He adds, "As far as I am concerned, I never mean to go through a like experience, and, so far as I am concerned, I never will do anything which could by any possibility throw on our successors a trial and a strain like that." England would have been caught badly at that moment, if some new trouble had arisen.

No time was lost by the Manitoba government in taking over the Northern Pacific and the Canadian Northern railways, after the Ottawa bill, affecting the latter, had received the royal assent. The public is at once to get the benefit of reduced rates, which Premier Roblin, by anticipation, counts at hundreds of thousands, possibly millions, a year. The opposition will now transfer their objections to the management of the roads, in which they will find all conceivable faults. While the financial problem of government ownership is under test, the local government may expect to hear every morning that it is ruining the country.—Monetary Times.

Goldwin Smith writes: "No one, it may be presumed, would object to the erection by Americans of a private monument on Montgomery's grave. The erection of a public monument to his memory at Quebec is a different question. No precedent can be found in the joint monument to Wolfe and Montcalm erected by the victors as a chivalrous tribute to the gallantry of the vanquished, and as a pledge of respect and amity for the future. It is a pity that the proposal was ever made. It was sure to raise once more the ghost of that hateful feud which has ridden Canada like a nightmare, perverting her commercial policy and interfering with her prosperity and progress. Royalists and Roundheads, Catholics and Huguenots, Hanoverians and Jacobites, have buried their dead and are living in fraternal union. Why cannot heirs of the factions of the American revolution, on both sides do the same?"

Sir Charles Tupper.

Speaking to a correspondent in Winnipeg Sir Charles Tupper said he had made up his mind to spend the summers in British Columbia and the winters in Winnipeg as he likes the clear, cold frosty weather of Manitoba. Sir Charles is in excellent health and spirits. He has some intention of spending his leisure hours from this time on in preparing his memoirs, which would surely prove an interesting contribution to Canadian political literature.

MR. DAVIES TO RETIRE

BRITISH BANKRUPTS.

PRIVILEGES WHICH ARE ACCORDED BY LAW TO PEERS.

Some English Legal Decisions as to What Constitute the Necessaries of Life—They Widely Differ From Those Duke to Ordinary Mortal.

Recent bankruptcy cases in London have brought up various legal decisions which have been reached in England on the subject of what are necessaries of life for men of various stations and degrees who are not in command of their own incomes.

A duke, for instance, or even a marquis or an earl is entitled by law to one bottle of champagne a day if his trustees hold the money to pay for it. In the case of the former Duke of Manchester the law decided that seven bottles of champagne a week are necessary to a duke whose affairs may be in the hands of trustees and that if he had not the control of his own income he must be allowed to have a carriage with one horse, a riding horse as well, one manservant and a house with a rent of not less than £250 a year; otherwise he must be allowed to have the use of £2,000 a year, while the rest might be allowed to accumulate for the good of the estate till the trustee period expired.

A viscount or a baron is allowed by law to describe as necessaries things which smaller fry might struggle along without. But a viscount's income—provided there is anybody to pay it—is fixed at £1,500 a year and a baron's at £1,000. He is, supposing any guardians have a few thousands a year to pay out to him according to discretion, only entitled to claret as a beverage, for his yearly wine allowance only runs to £60, which would not keep him in champagne unless he drank it very seldom. The duke's wine bill may run to £150.

The viscount must have a carriage, but it may be attached for debt, and he cannot force his guardians to give him a horse. Of course, if he has no guardians, nor any income, either, he must do as other people and go without, but these things are considered necessary to peers. A manservant is allowed to a viscount or baron, but the house rent need not exceed £200, nor can it be less than £150.

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aristocracy. The premier of Great Britain, the Marquis of Salisbury, is a singular example of this. One of his direct ancestors was one of the most famous Englishmen of the time of Queen Elizabeth, and since then almost every generation has seen a Cecil who served his country with honor and distinction. Even now it seems as if Lord Salisbury's mantle will fall upon another scion of the same line in the person of Hon. A. J. Balfour, who is a nephew of the premier. Another example of marked heredity occurs in the person of Winston Churchill, the gifted writer, war correspondent and soldier who has just attracted great attention by his maiden speech in parliament. He is a son of Lord Randolph Churchill, one of the foremost Englishmen of his time, and descendant of the famous John Duke of Marlborough. These are only a few instances of this marked trait and illustrations could be given ad libitum that serve to show that W. T. Stead, the most radical Englishman of his day, was right when he asserted that the English aristocracy understood the noblesse oblige better than any similar class on the face of the earth.

General Manager Clouston, of the Bank of Montreal, in the name of his confreres, is reported to be unable to see how the establishment of a mint at Ottawa "can benefit general trade." So far as we are aware, it has not generally been claimed for it that it will have this effect; but in this world of ours there are other things beside trade, among them legitimate national pride in institutions. We apprehend that the British and the Canadian governments have not made any mistake in their estimate of the benefits to be derived from the establishment of a mint at Ottawa.—Monetary Times.

Mr. Balfour, in telling of the occasion when there were only 3,300 rounds of small arm ammunition in England, let out a secret which, if known at the time, would have created a panic. It appears that when the present Government came to office there were 90,000,000 rounds in the arsenals, although there ought to have been 146,000,000. This supply was raised to 170,000,000 rounds. But the Boer war came on, and the drain reduced the reserve to 3,3000 rounds. Nobody said a word about the reduction, and in appearance the assurance was maintained. Meanwhile, every factory in the kingdom was set to work 24 hours per day, and seven days per week, until the supply was restored.

progress. Royalists and Roundheads, Catholics and Huguenots, Hanoverians and Jacobites, have buried their dead and are living in fraternal union. Why cannot heirs of the factions of the American revolution on both sides do the same?"

Sir Charles Tupper.

Speaking to a correspondent in Winnipeg Sir Charles Tupper said he had made up his mind to spend the summers in British Columbia and the winters in Winnipeg as he likes the clear, cold frosty weather of Manitoba. Sir Charles is in excellent health and spirits. He has some intention of spending his leisure hours from this time on in preparing his memoirs, which would surely prove an interesting contribution to Canadian political literature.

MR. DAVIES TO RETIRE.

Halifax Paper Says Minister of Fisheries Will go to Supreme Court.

Halifax, May 31.—The Echo, the evening edition of the Chronicle, printed the following in bold type last evening: "Sir Louis H. Davies will retire from the position of Minister of Marine and Fisheries in July or August, and will take the place made vacant on the supreme court bench by the death of the Hon. Geo. E. King; the salary is $7,000 per annum. He will be succeeded as Minister of Marine and Fisheries by H. R. Emmerson, M.P. for Westmoreland, N. B., formerly premier of New Brunswick.

THE BRITISH FORCES.

Nearly 250,000 Men Are Still in South Africa.

London, May 31.—A war office return gives the present strength of the forces in South Africa on May 1, as follows:

	Officers and Men.
Regulars	138,000
Colonials	58,821
Imperial Yeomanry	23,104
Volunteers	9,380
Militia	20,104
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The regulars, non-commissioned officers and men comprise 11,000 cavalry, 11,500 artillery, 95,700 infantry and mounted infantry, and 13,619 "others".

The total number of officers and men killed or died of wounds, disease, or by accident up to the end of April is 14,978; those wounded number 17,-209; and 76,582 have left South Africa, of whom 22,081 are "not invalids," 47,739 invalids, 4,533 colonials.

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If he has more a judge might allow them to be taken with the other chattels, and he can be left without a chair to sit on or a spoon to eat with. Jewelry, if he has any, can be taken; but if he has, say, two pairs of valuable sleeve links he can keep only one of them. In the same way he may keep a dress suit, but if he has two an order may be made to sell up one of them.

A lawyer can have 500 books on legal subjects or in some way pertaining to law, and these have to be left alone by the brokers. There are extreme cases in which everything, even necessaries, may be taken, but the lawyer may also demand exemption even in such cases for his wigs, or at least two of them, and two gowns. As a student in the hands of guardians he can make them pay him £80 a year for chambers, and they must pay his examination and other fees.

A clergyman or minister of any kind is worst off of all and can keep very little for himself. He can make his guardians come down with the fees his profession needs, however, and if he lives in the country as a curate and has some trustees and also a guardian he can make them supply him with a gardener.

Why She Wept.

Among the Mainotes, descendants of the Spartans, thieving is considered a very honorable employment. An English traveler, being entertained at the house of one of the mountaineers, took some silver articles from a packing case he had with him to eat his dinner with. At the sight of such costliness an old woman began to cry, the Englishman having asked what affected her so much:

"Alas, my good sir," she replied, "I weep because my son is not here to rob you of those beautiful things!"

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HEB. 11: 24-27.

That Moses was a great man few will question. Whether we regard him as leader or lawgiver he stands out among men of all time in singular prominence. The "colossal figure of antiquity" one names him, and the same writer again speaks of him as the greatest name of history excepting Jesus Christ. His greatness lay first in character and next in work and influence. The writer of this letter to the Hebrews gives space for the mention of some elements which combined to produce a personality of such true nobility and imposing grandeur. Studying this author's words, we soon are possessed by the conviction that Moses won his title to undying fame by enduring hardness. He sacrificed to save his life; he lost to win. It is ever thus. The great life is a strenuous one; it is marked by large sacrifice, patient endurance, and heroic endeavor. Lovers of ease and pleasure cannot gather comfort from history, nor from the teachings of the Bible. Their united testimony is that everything of real value, all lasting glory, is bought with a price; renown is by way of self-renunciation. Observe the operation of that principle in Moses' life according to this record, and note the elements.

1. A great refusal. These words are associated with an incident of the time of Christ. The artist calls the story of the rich young ruler, "The Great Refusal." Moses too made a great refusal, but how different in nature and consequence. Moses refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, and by so doing he gave up a crown, and denied his title to a rich inheritance. Tradition relates that, when but a lad, his foster mother placed upon his head a diadem, he tossed it contemptuously from him. This he truly did when he attained to ripened years. A striking correspondence to this act is told of a great Scotchman of modern times. He was a man of marked intellectual power, and coveted a humble position as a minister of the gospel. In this lowly place he was offered a position of great honor and influence. He refused, says one, to be called the Principal of Edinburgh University, and thus placed himself in the honorable succession of Moses. Life has its honors of self-denial for us all. Our bearing in these crises will be a true test of character. Our capacity to refuse, for sufficient reason, the things that promise personal gratification, be they small or great, honor, riches, promotion, ease, society, or luxury, will be the measure of our greatness.

2. A humble choice. Moses in this money, more than the highest degree of honor to counterbalance the pain of a guilty conscience. The remembrance of sin may be very bitter, and very persistent, not merely when the wrong has been of very vicious type, such as stealing, lying, or violence, but also when it has taken the form of neglecting opportunity, of refusing to do the good that was possible. The approval of God, and of conscience, sounding in the soul's ear is of greater value than all earthly good. It is worthy of being earnestly sought and stoutly maintained.

4. A sturdy endurance. Moses was one of God's invincibles. His lot was hard. The wrath of the king fell upon him, and the people whom he would help misunderstood him. Nevertheless he endured. There was no regret for the choice made, nor did HE ever sigh for the "flesh pots of Egypt". Such strenuous resistance to adversity shows the stuff of which people are made. They who are but putting on the harness cannot boast as they who put it off. Moses' record was one of unyielding resolution. And this was the secret of his strength. He saw God. He lived as under His eye. He endured as seeing Him who is invisible. They who truly fear God lose the fear of man. They sing, If God be for us who or what can be against us?

5. An implicit obedience. We must all learn obedience. He can have no just title to rule who has not learned to obey. Moses honored God in all His commands. He was not without sin. But, judged as a whole, his life was an example of unquestioning and sustained obedience. This mention of it indicates special regard for the institutions of God's appointment. He kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood. Oh, that all would hold more constant in view the importance of learning, and doing the will of God in ALL things. This particular act of obedience saved the first-born of Israel that night when the angel of death move among the households of Egypt. Regard for the church of God and its ordinances, love for the Word of God and hearty acceptance of its doctrines have their important part in safeguarding the soul's interests, and filling up the measure of life. If we scan the roll of life's heroes, and search for the secret of their worth we shall find that they made it their high aim to find the place and work God designed for them, and made themselves loyal subjects to their King.

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How a Clerk Worked Up an Excuse That Was Gladly Accepted by His Employer, to Whom He Had Shown Gross Incivility.

"It's mighty hard for a clerk to be suave and polite all the time," said a department manager in one of the big stores. "A clerk is like any other human being, subject to headaches and indigestion and fits of irritability, and occasionally he will be a little gruff without intending it. When I was younger, a few thoughtless words once came near losing me a good job, and the way I escaped being fired was rather amusing. It happened like this:

"I had charge of the men's furnishings counter in a large clothing store, and the pay being first rate and chance of promotion excellent I was naturally anxious to hold on to the job. One morning, however, I was feeling all out of sorts and was just developing an ugly headache, when a man came in and asked to see some cravats.

"I could tell from his general appearance he was from the north, and he had a curt, semisuperellious manner that irritated me immediately. If I had been feeling well, I would have kept my temper, but my head was throbbing, and when he pawed over the stock, finding fault with everything and sneering at my statements as to quality I began to get crusty.

"Finally I couldn't stand it any longer. 'If you really want a scarf,' I said, 'you'll find plenty here that, I dare say, are as good as anything you've been accustomed to wear.' Just then I happened to look up and caught sight of a doorwalker standing in a rear aisle and making frantic gestures to me with his hands.

"'If you'll wait a moment,' I said to the customer, wondering what the dickens was up. 'I'll see if I can find something else at the other side.' With that I hurried over to where the doorwalker was standing. 'What's the matter?' I asked in a low tone.

"'Great Scott, man,' he whispered, 'that's the boss!'

"The store, as I should have explained, was the southern branch of a New York establishment, and during the time I had been there the head of the firm had never before paid it a visit in person. Consequently I didn't know him by sight, and my blood ran cold when I realized how hopelessly I had rammed my foot into it. During the next five seconds I did some quick thinking, and among other things that came crowding into my mind was the fact that the boss had been married only a short time before. That gave me an idea.

"'I'm going back,' I whispered to the doorwalker, 'and in a minute or two you send one of the boys to me with a piece of folded letter paper.'

"'What are you up to?' he asked.

"'Never mind,' said I. 'You do exactly as I say. Let him just hand me the paper and walk off.' I hurried back to the counter and found my man looking black as thunder. 'Sorry,' I said, still as gruff as ever, 'but that's all we have. If nothing in it suits you, you'll have to go elsewhere.'

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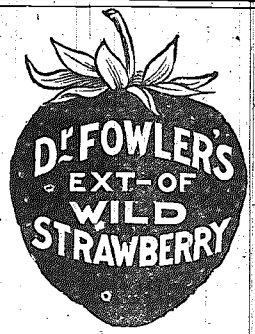

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"What?"

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placed upon his head a diadem, he tossed it contemptuously from him. This he truly did when he attained to ripened years. A striking correspondence to this act is told of a great Scotchman of modern times. He was a man of marked intellectual power, and occupied a humble position as a minister of the gospel. In this lowly place he was offered a position of great honor and influence. He refused, says one, to be called the Principal of Edinburgh University, and thus placed himself in the honorable succession of Moses. Life has its honors of self-denial for us all. Our bearing in these crises will be a true test of character. Our capacity to refuse, for sufficient reason, the things that promise personal gratification, be they small or great, honor, riches, promotion, ease, safety, or luxury, will be the measure of our greatness.

2. A humble choice. Moses in this choice descended far beneath what was actually his in rank and association. He chose to suffer affliction with the people of God rather than enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season. True, the Israelites were his people, but how strong the temptation to human nature to disown kindred for worldly advantage. Moses made the humble but heroic choice. Israel was a nation of slaves serving in cruel bondage. Identification with them meant humiliation, unpopularity and suffering in high degree. This hero faltered not, but said: "I shall be as one of them to bear their burdens and to champion their cause." He cast therefore his lot in with them. In such books as "The Workers," and "No. 5 John St.," we have presented examples of men who, for a few weeks, for purposes of investigation and research, ally themselves with the poor and the degraded. 'Tis but a temporary alliance. They do not "burn their bridges behind them." They are not without resource and may return at any time to their former associations. Moses left no tie binding him to the court of Egypt. His was an absolute and irrevocable choice. Like that, it was, of William the Silent, Holland's hero, who though a prince in station and wealth, gave himself to beggary and outlawry for his suffering kinsmen, and sustained this relation until death. "The humble and the poor are with us alway." There are needy brethren here. Choice of sphere reveals character. True greatness is manifest when we stand out boldly as the helper of the needy, and the champion of the oppressed.

3. A unique estimate. In their judgments about value men are seen at their best and their worst. The greatness of Israel's leader in no feature is more imposing than in this, that he esteemed the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt. He regarded shame in a good cause of higher value than honor in the ignoble enjoyment of riches. Was he right in so judging? Christ supports this view of the worth of things. "Blessed are ye when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for My sake. Rejoice and be exceeding glad for great is your reward in heaven." Its rightness is also attested by experience. It takes more than a mint of soldier of Jesus Christ.

PERILS OF THE DEEP

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Capt. Adnah Burns, of Dayspring, N. S., Tells an Interesting Story From His Own Experience.

From the Progress, Lunenburg, N. S.

Capt. Adnah Burns, of Dayspring, Lunenburg Co., N.S., is a prominent representative of a large class of men in Nova Scotia, who, during much of of the year, follow the dangerous occupation of deep sea fishing. When not at sea Capt. Burns' avocation is that of ship carpenter. He is 43 years of age, and is to-day a healthy, vigorous representative of his class. Capt. Burns, however, has not always enjoyed this vigorous health, and while chatting recently with a representative of the Lunenburg Press, he said he believed that but for timely use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills he would have been a chronic invalid. "From 1885 to 1898," said Capt. Burns, "I was the victim of a complication of troubles. I suppose they had their origin in the hardship and exposure I so frequently had to undergo. My illness took the form of dyspepsia and kidney trouble. Foods which I ate did not agree with me and frequently gave me a feeling of nausea and at times distressful pains in the stomach. Then I was much troubled with pains in the back due to the kidney trouble. Finally I took a severe cold which not only seemed to aggravate these troubles but which seemed to affect my spine as well, and I became partially rigid in the arms and legs. I was forced to quit work, and doctored for a time with little or no benefit. Then I dropped the doctor and began taking other medicines, but with no better result. By this time I was run down very much, had no appetite, and was depressed both in mind and body. While in this condition I chanced to read in a newspaper the testimonial of a cure made by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which in some respects presented symptoms like my own. The straightforward manner in which the story was told gave me new hope and I determined to try these pills. I sent for three boxes. Of course I did not expect that this quantity would cure me, but I thought it would probably decide whether they were suited to my case. I must say they seemed to act like magic, and before they were gone I was back again at work in the shipyard, and enjoying once more the blessing of vigorous health. This was in the spring of 1898 and since that time up to the present I have not been laid up with illness. Occasionally when suffering from effects of exposure or over work I take a box or two of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they always put me right. Since my own marvellous rescue from premature uselessness and suffering I have recommended these pills to many persons variously afflicted and have yet to hear of the first instance where they have failed to give good results where they were fairly tried."

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time I had been there the head of the firm had never before paid it a visit in person. Consequently I didn't know him by sight, and my blood ran cold when I realized how hopelessly I had rammed my foot into it. During the next five seconds I did some quick thinking, and among other things that came crowding into my mind was the fact that the boss had been married only a short time before. That gave me an idea.

"'I'm going back,' I whispered to the floorwalker, 'and in a minute or two you send one of the boys to me with a piece of folded letter paper.'

"'What are you up to?' he asked.

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"'Very well,' he replied sarcastically, 'and now let me give you a small piece of information. I'—

"At that moment a boy handed me the paper. I tore it open, pretended to read a note, slapped my leg joyfully and proceeded to do a double shuffle on the floor. The stranger glared at me in amazement. 'What the deuce is the matter with you?' he growled. 'Are you crazy or just drunk?'

"'Neither!' I cried. 'I am simply relieved, inexpressively relieved and rejoiced! You must pardon this idiotic exhibition, my dear sir,' I went on earnestly, 'and I hope you will also pardon my gross rudeness to you a moment ago. I was beside myself with anxiety and didn't know what I was doing. The fact is,' I said, with the best imitation of diffidence I could muster up, 'the fact is, we have just had a new arrival out at my house. It's a boy, sir, and everything's all right. And really I hope you will overlook'—

"'Don't say a word,' he interrupted, cordially grasping my hand. 'I appreciate your feelings, and your apology is ample. Here's my card.'

"So that was the way I got out of it," added the department manager, grinning, "but it was a close shave, especially in view of the fact that I was and am a case hardened old bachelor, with a special aversion to infants. The boss was very kind and cordial, and whenever he came to town afterward he never failed to ask how the youngster was getting on. He doesn't know any better to this day."

Boston's Slave Market.

In the old colonial days Boston had an "intelligence office," which was also a slave market, as appears from a notice published in February, 1770: "The intelligence office opposite the Golden Ball, lately kept by Benjamin Leigh, is now kept by Grant Webster. There is to be sold at said office West India and New England rum, wines of several sorts, male and female negroes, several secondhand chairs," etc.

Too Long to Wait.

"I disown you!" cried the angry parent. "I shall cut you off with a shilling!"

"Yes, sir," replied the erring son. "And might I have the shilling now?"—Stray Stories.

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"Tomorrow is my wife's birthday. In this package I am bringing her a pair of trousers which I had made to my measure and which I shall wear. In this parcel is a pair of the very best patent shoes, size 8½, a good deal too big for my wife; in this package is a box of cigars, and in my pockets I have a new meerschaum pipe and a packet of tobacco. Now, I don't see how she can fail to have a happy birthday. Do you? I hope she'll enjoy it, for I want to get even for all the pretty things she has given me."—London Tit-Bits.

Boasters.

"D'ye notice onny change since ye was here before, sor?" asked the native guide at the lakes of Killarney.

"How do you know I was never here before?" asked the American tourist.

"Faith, sor, no man ever comes here thot hasn't been here before."

The First Kindergarten.

The first kindergarten was opened by Froebel in 1837 at Brandenburg, Germany, and 15 years afterward he died. This short period was sufficient to establish a system of education that has made life different for little children. When the king of Prussia in 1851 forbade the establishment of kindergartens, the old man died of a broken heart, not dreaming that his life work had been a noble success.

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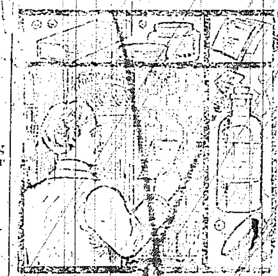

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Llewelyn Morrison, formerly of the Rainy River Gold Mining Co., of this district, is now interesting himself in copper properties at Bancroft, eastern Ontario.

R. P. Laurie, editor of the Fort Frances Times, was in town Saturday.

J.A. Osborne, editor of the Brandon Sun, was in town Saturday, on his way to Fort Frances to move his family to the Wheat City.

K. Grimshaw, of McQuarrie & Grimshaw, general merchants, Beaver Mills, was in town yesterday.

The smart man at the office of the Standard Oil Co., at Evansville, Ind., always left the safe open at night and hung a sign on the door, "Help yourself; dont crack the safe." Burglars accepted his invitation on Saturday night and secured $750.

Louis Christie, of Fort Frances, arrived by the Keenora last night.

Jas. Skelly, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Russell.

A. Lenoir, of the Mikado milling staff, arrived by the Clipper yesterday.

E. L. Drewry and wife, of Winnipeg, are the guests of Mr. G. Drewry.

Jack Hackett, of Everett, Wash., arrived in town Sunday. It will look like old times to see Jack spinning over the bay again.

T. B. Devaney, of Winnipeg, was in town Saturday.

been declared upon the past year's business. Dull times seem to effect the lighting and telephone business the same as other lines, as the past year's business showed a falling off in revenues, largely due to the introduction of meters.

The funeral of Miss Maud More took place Sunday afternoon to Union Park cemetery. Service was conducted in St. Alban's church, of which Miss More was a member, by Rev. J. W. B. Page. The floral tributes were very numerous and beautiful.

A train load of over 700 Galicians and Germans passed through Rat Portage Sunday night for the west. They are a husky looking lot of people and will no doubt make good citizens.

The firemen of Rat Portage will celebrate Dominion Day by a splendid program of landsports, baseball match, etc. This taken in conjunction with the annual regatta of the R. P. Rowing club should make a very interesting day here.

The Rodgers Clothing Co., have purchased the stock of clothing and furnishings of J. M. Simpson & Co., at a low rate on the dollar, this means severe bargains for their customers.

Mr. Annis, of the government experimental farm at Dryden, is in town attending court.

W. Locking, of Emo, is in town attending court.

C. R. Langstaff, of Emo, was a passenger on the Keenora yesterday.

J. S. Kean, of Dryden, is in town attending court.

D. L. Mather arrived home from Vermilion bay Saturday.

Wm. Strutt arrived from Short's camp Saturday.

Jos. Beaudro and J. Semilole arrived from their camp Saturday.

The Rat Portage Zoo has received another valuable addition in the shape of a woodus chuckus. Mr. Werner expects to add a real live bear to the collection this week.

What We Would Like to Know.

If the Manitoba and Rainy River farmers aren't just a trifle happier since the rain has come at last?

Just how many people went picnicing and canoeing on Sunday instead of going to the Kirk?

When the band is going to give us another of their delightful evening concerts? We'd all appreciate one.

If some of these aspiring eastern oarsmen don't want to run up against our two "J's"? They can be readily accomodated.

A Graceful Act.

The fire brigade was presented with $100 last Friday by Mr. Geo. Drewry as a recognition of their efforts in saving his property during the recent fire. It was a graceful act on the part of Mr. Drewry and that it is fully appreciated by the brigade the following card of thanks gives evidence:

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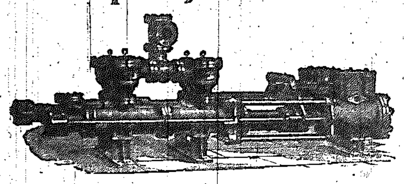

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the figures indicate, but nevertheless very substantial indeed. Canada has now for the first time two cities, which pass the 200,000 limit. When the Quebec city returns are all in, these also should show a fair gain on 1891, recent port and industrial development being taken into account and the "Ancient Capital" ought to have a population of about 70,000 in lieu of the 63,090 of 1891. Hamilton and Ottawa with 48,980 and 44,154 inhabitants respectively in 1891, will doubtless now be well beyond the 50,000 mark.

BABY KILLED ITS MOTHER.

Mrs. Himmerich's Cheek Was Wounded by Her Child, With Fatal Results.

New York, May 31.—Mrs. Mary Himmerich, twenty-two years old, and a bride of but one year, died on Tuesday from erysipelas, at her home, No. 182 Meserole street, Williamsburg. The disease was caused by her sickly baby, three months old, scratching her cheek with its finger nails.

It was on Thursday afternoon of last week, and while Mrs. Himmerich was seated at a window of her apartments exhibiting the baby to children in the street, that the little one playfully scratched her cheek. The wound bled a little, but seemed so trifling in its nature that Mrs. Himmerich paid no attention to it. The following day, however, her cheek began to swell and pain her.

Becoming alarmed, Mrs. Himmerich went to a dispensary, but the medicine she received did not relieve the pain. On Saturday her husband summoned Dr. Bookbinder, of No. 1,250 Madison street. He diagnosed the case as erysipelas and treated the woman accordingly.

Mrs. Himmerich was at first unable to account for her illness. Suddenly the scratch made by the baby occurred to her and the physician unhesitatingly attributed the erysipelas to the wound made by the child's nail.

Mrs. Himmerich continued to grow worse and on Sunday took to her bed. She died in agony on Tuesday night.

Sneezed to Death.

Wichita, Kan., May 31.—Mrs. John Rafferty, the wife of a farmer living near here, sneezed herself to death today.

Last night while in the barnyard milking she inhaled into her nostrils

What Makes the Home?

Not the house, however fine it may be; not its furniture, pictures and appointments. The wife and mother makes the home, and to speak of going home means to go back into the shelter of the mother's love and care.

And when womanly ills sap the mother's strength, the home-life suffers. The food is not cooked as she cooks it. Everywhere the lack of wifely supervision and motherly thoughtfulness is apparent.

What a change, then, when this wife and mother comes back to take her old place in the family. Thousands of women who, because of womanly ills, had been shut out of home life and home happiness, have been enabled to once more take their place in the family after being cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

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Lady—He's writing for the papers.

Friend—Oh, he is doing literary work, is he?

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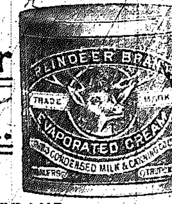

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way to Fort Frances to move his family to the Wheat City.

K. Grimshaw, of McQuarrie & Grimshaw, general merchants, Beaver Mills, was in town yesterday.

The smart man at the office of the Standard Oil Co., at Evansville, Ind., always left the safe open at night and hung a sign on the door, "Help yourself; dont crack the safe." Burglars accepted his invitation on Saturday night and secured $750.

Louis Christie, of Fort Frances, arrived by the Keenora last night.

Jas Skelly, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Russell.

A. Lenoir, of the Mikado milling staff, arrived by the Clipper yesterday.

E. L. Drewry and wife, of Winnipeg, are the guests of Mr. G. Drewry.

Jack Hackett, of Everett, Wash., arrived in town Sunday. It will look like old times to see Jack spinning over the bay again.

T. B. Devaney, of Winnipeg, was in town Saturday.

Jack Warren and Meyer Harris, of the Smith D. D. Co., were in town Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Cliff, of the Mikado, arrived in town yesterday.

Jack Pinder and Angus McLean, of the Mikado, are in town.

Don Robertson, who has been looking after the interests of Messrs. Kennedy & Ross, on the river for the past year, arrived on the Keenora yesterday.

Lieut. Gen. Sir Henry Wilkinson, returned yesterday from Montreal.

The annual meeting of the Electric Light Co. was held last evening and the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: A. Carmichael, J. Hose, J. A. McCrossan, J. E. Rice, F. Gardner, Wm. Johnston and A. More. A dividend of 8 has

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A Graceful Act.

The fire brigade was presented with $100 last Friday by Mr. Geo. Drewry as a recognition of their efforts in saving his property during the recent fire. It was a graceful act on the part of Mr. Drewry and that it is fully appreciated by the brigade the following card of thanks gives evidence:

George Drewry, Esq., Town:

We, the Rat Portage Fire Department, held our regular meeting Friday evening last when your very kind and encouraging letter was read by our secretary, and the handsome cheque for $100 donated by yourself to the funds of the Brigade was laid on the table. We as a brigade could not let the occasion pass without acknowledging the very handsome cheque, and what also stimulates the Fire Brigade is to have men like yourself give us credit as a volunteer company which at all times is hard to be as efficient as we would like.

It was resolved and passed unanimously by the Brigade that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to you and this Brigade will also hold you in as high esteem as they have done in the past, and that we as a body recognize the fact that such men as yourself will ultimately bring our town up to the high standard which we all hope for.

We are yours respectfully,

Signed on behalf of the R. P. F. B.,

B. D. TAYLOR,
Secretary.

Shooting Proved Fatal.

Stratford, May 31.—Edward Daley, the victim of the shooting accident, which occurred on the Pan-American circus train between Parkhill and Stratford, died at the city hospital tonight. The bullet had passed through the man's lungs and it was difficult for him to communicate any information regarding himself. It was gathered, however, that his mother lives in Pottersville, Pa., and she has been communicated with.

Census returns stated to be semi-official and given in the cases of Toronto and Montreal, are believed to be approximately correct. They show that the former city is left very far behind the latter in the number of its people, the difference being much greater in favor of the Quebec city, than it was in 1891. Then Toronto had 181,220 people and Montreal 216,650. Now it is said that Toronto has 222,000 and Montreal 300,000. It must, however, be borne in mind that Montreal since 1891 annexed several populous suburban communities. Hence, the actual growth of population in and about Montreal since 1891 is less than

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Becoming alarmed, Mrs. Himmerich went to a dispensary, but the medicine she received did not relieve the pain. On Saturday her husband summoned Dr. Bookbinder, of No. 1,250 Madison street. He diagnosed the case as erysipelas and treated the woman accordingly.

Mrs. Himmerich was at first unable to account for her illness. Suddenly the scratch made by the baby occurred to her and the physician unhesitatingly attributed the erysipelas to the wound made by the child's nail.

Mrs. Himmerich continued to grow worse and on Sunday took to her bed. She died in agony on Tuesday night.

Sneezed to Death.

Wichita, Kan., May 31.—Mrs. John Rafferty, the wife of a farmer living near here, sneezed herself to death today.

Last night while in the barnyard milking she inhaled into her nostrils cottonwood pollen from a cottonwood tree.

Immediately she commenced sneezing, and, although medical aid was summoned, she died after 18 hours of continuous sneezing.

STRANGE FIND AT JORDAN.

Five Hundred Human Skeletons Turned Out by a Plow on the Dean Farm.

Jordan, Ont., May 28.—What is likely to prove a valuable find to collectors of curios was unearthed on the Andrew Dean farm near Jordan on May 28. The find consists at present of about 500 skeletons and those bits of curios which are to be found wherever such exhumation occurs.

The find was made while breaking up a piece of new land, and what has been found so far has been turned out with a plow, so it is hard to estimate the extent of the discoveries which may be made there. No record in history accounts for such a find. There is no account of a battle in that neighborhood. Skulls are found from that of an infant to the fully developed one of an adult, so it must have been a whole village destroyed by some ruthless enemy, but who were they? There was no settlement of whites there to be destroyed, and before the advent of the white men two great tribes of Indians—the Hurons on the west, and the Iroquois on the east—had agreed by treaty to recognize this territory between the two great lakes from Niagara, extending westward 40 miles, as neutral territory. Before that they warred over this section, but as neither could hold possession, there was no village of either tribe to account for such wholesale slaughter as this had been. Suggestions have been made that these are well preserved specimens of pre-historic men, and that the mounds about these, some of which reach several feet in height, are their handiwork. However this may be, it will be a fruitful field for the investigation of experts. Local parties are organizing to carry on the investigation.

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It is interesting to note in connection with this expression of good-will, that the people of the United States are gaining knowledge about Canada. Mr. Osborne Howes, testifying before the American Industrial Commission said that the six million people of Canada were better customers of the United States than the fifty-six millions to the south of them. The New York Journal of Commerce says in a recent issue:

"It would be enormous benefit to both sections if Nova Scotia coal could easily enter New England and our western coal enter Canada. The opposing interests are not the coal interests of either country, but the railroad interests, for whose long and expensive hauls shorter and cheaper water transportation would be substituted. In the present state of the lumber industry in the United States the obstacles to the importation of Canadian lumber would be removed without really hurting any interest, and with great advantages to our people. The lumber duties have simply enabled a few men in the northwest to accumulate enormous fortunes. They have never been needed for any other purposes. Lumber monopolies and wood pulp monopolies would be deprived of their exceptional advantages by such removal, but no American industry would be checked for a moment and no American workman would have his wages reduced a cent."

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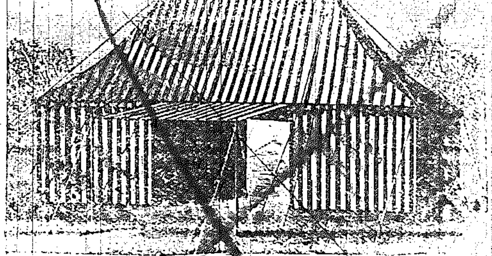

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